

# SAWTELL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"A member of the Bongil Bongil Learning Community" 16 SEPTEMBER 2015 – TERM 3 WEEK 10

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

We celebrated Grandparents' Day today, with about 150 Grandparents present. Grandparents enjoyed the assembly and were surely touched by the sincere writing of students as they read their thoughts on grandparents. Many grandparents in our community are increasingly taking on the responsibility of raising their grandchildren. Grandparents add love, warmth and humour to children's lives adding to their wellbeing.



With the UV rapidly increasing could parents please ensure all students have a school hat. They are \$15 at the office. Students without school hats must play under the basketball court cover.

130 students attended the performance of 'I Am Jack' yesterday at the Jetty Theatre. I have had reports that it was very cleverly done and made students think about bullying.

There is a very virile strain of influenza virus in our community at the moment. Children become quite ill with high temperatures. Please talk to your child about washing their hands regularly and covering their face when sneezing. Thank you to those parents who have picked up their children promptly when they have become sick at school.

Tomorrow are our public speaking finals, a time for confident and articulate students to entertain and inform us. Please note in the timetable below the class order of speeches.

Level 'O' Day on Friday is a celebration for all those students (95%) who have followed school rules and added to the happiness of our school. There is no better way to celebrate than to be out in our beautiful local environment, at Boambee Reserve, playing with friends.

With the voting from families very close on whether to have a daytime or night time Presentation Event, a final decision will be made at the next P&C meeting.

Teachers and students are looking towards the coming 2 week break to recharge ready for Term 4. Early next term I will be asking for parent feedback on our school strategic

directions and ideas for 2016. Highlights for next term include student assessments, reports, Cascade Camp (Yr4), Sydney Excursion (Yr6), the choir singing at the Opera House, Little Tern Community event as well as our regular end of year events. Please place the calendar on the back of this sheet on the fridge to help with planning.

## BAND NEWS

Please bring instruments this Friday for checking.

## PUBLIC SPEAKING FINALS

Finals being held in the new hall

9:20am Year 6 and Year 5 presenting their speeches  
Year 4 and Year 3 presenting their speeches

11:20am Year 2 and Year 1 presenting their speeches

## LEVEL 'O' DAY

Level 'O' Day - Boambee Reserve - 10:00am leave school. Children can wear mufti clothes [shoulders must be covered] and sensible walking shoes. They must wear a hat and bring their backpack with their food and drink for the day.

A sausage sizzle will be available for \$2 -even if it rains. There will be NO school canteen - even if it rains.

## OPERA HOUSE - TICKETS

Just a reminder for parents of students performing in the Opera House choir. Tickets are on sale from 10 September Phone: (02)9250 7777 or online: [www.sydneypoperahouse.com](http://www.sydneypoperahouse.com)

## P&C NEWS

We have had to postpone the night to Sat 17 October - 2nd weekend in Term 4. We apologise for any inconvenience. Purchased tickets remain valid for the new date or can be refunded. Please contact Emma on 0417 286 505 if you need a refund. On the bright side, this gives you more time to get your Fairytale outfit ready for the night. Tickets \$10 per person - available at the front office.

The Trivia Night includes a number of games with prizes. If anyone or any business wishes to donate a suitable prize, it would be greatly appreciated - please drop it in at the office or contact M. Cheers.

We are also still seeking volunteers to help at the canteen. Any assistance would be appreciated - please contact Tanya on 0437 522 070.

A committee is being formed to help develop a plan for the school grounds and buildings. If you are interested in being part of the committee please contact Tim Ruge (P&C Secretary) on 0424 743 033.

**Next P&C Meeting 12 October 7:00pm.**

**MANDATORY WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK**

A reminder that all volunteers who work with children at school, on excursions or for sports travel need to have a working with children check. Volunteers also need to sign on each day at the office please. This is free for volunteers online at:

<http://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/working-with-children/working-with-children-check>

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Thurs 17 Sept	Public Speaking Finals
Fri 18 Sept	Level 'O' Day - Last Day of Term
Tues 6 Oct	Day 1 of Term 4 for students
Thurs 22 Oct	Year 3 Camp
14-16 Oct	Year 4 Cascade Camp
9-13 Nov	Year 6 Sydney Excursion
Thurs 3 Dec	Presentation Ceremony
Tues 8 Dec	School Concert
Mon 14 Dec	Year 6 Farewell
Tues 15 Dec	Picnic Day

**ASSEMBLY**

This week's Assembly 8:55am Friday: 5/6K

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Cricket Registration:** Students under 12 years who want to play cricket for Sawtell/Toormina Club have registration on Saturday 19 September from 10:00 - 12:00 at Toormina Shopping Centre. Online rego: email [Chris.neal@live.com.au](mailto:Chris.neal@live.com.au) with the player's details, include: Full name, Date of Birth, Address, Phone Number, and Email Address. Make payment to Sawtell/Toormina Junior Cricket Club, BCU Act/M.ship No: 37110, BSB-704328 please use the players name as a ref. on deposit. NOTE: Registration will not be recognised without payment. Fees for 2015/16 are as follows:  
Blast - \$120, U/10 - \$120, U/12- \$120



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